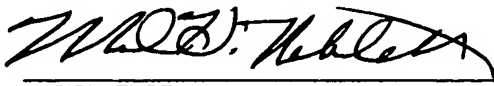


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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER <b>100412.56347US</b>	
		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>10/536,795</b>	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/EP03/11475</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>October 16, 2003</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>November 27, 2002</b>	
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>METHOD FOR CLEANING THE SCREEN STENCIL OF A SILK-SCREEN PRINTING DEVICE AND SILK-SCREEN PRINTING MACHINE FOR SAID METHOD</b>			
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>Klaus MESSMER, et al.</b>			
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:			
1. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.			
2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.			
3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.			
4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).			
5. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))			
a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).			
b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.			
c. <input type="checkbox"/> Is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).			
6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).			
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.			
b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).			
7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))			
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c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.			
d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.			
8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).			
9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). <b>(one (1) page)</b>			
10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).			
<b>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</b>			
11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, PTO Form 1449 with seven (7) cited references including <b>German Search Report dated July 24, 2003;</b>			
12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.			
13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.			
14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.			
15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. <b>(clean/marked-up) versions</b>			
16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.			
17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.			
18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).			
19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).			
20. <input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: <b>Copy of the Notification to file Missing Parts</b>			

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.414 and 1.491-1.492. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public, which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 15 minutes to complete, including gathering information, preparing, and submitting the completed form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.					
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/27/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/27/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 05/27/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 05/27/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/27/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 05/27/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

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Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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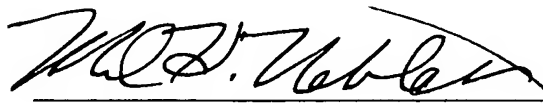
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Sir:

Attached are a Substitute Specification and a marked-up copy of the original specification. I certify that said substitute specification contains no new matter and includes the changes indicated in the marked-up copy of the original specification.

Respectfully submitted,

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